

The Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health of the Urban District of Menai Bridge for the year 1949.

Statistical and Social Conditions of the Area.

Area in acres	...	825
Registrar General's estimate of the resident population.	Civilian 1855 Total 1895.	
Number of inhabited houses at end of 1949.		560
Rateable Value	...	
Sum represented by a penny rate.	...	£10,334. £39-18-7.

Extracts from Vital Statistics.

The Birth Rate.

The total number of Live Births was 27 analyzed as follows.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Legitimate.
Live Births.	12	14	26
Illegitimate.	0	1	1

There were 2 still births, both female and both legitimate.
The Live Birth Rate was therefore 14.5 per 1000 of the civilian population. The rate in 1948 was 15.2.

The Death Rate.

The number of deaths from all causes after allowing for inward and outward transfers was 31, of which 13 were males and 18 females.
The Death Rate was therefore 16.7 per 1000 Population.
By using the comparability factor, which allows for differing average age levels, the rate is reduced to 13.2 per 1000.
In 1948 the rate was 15.8 (without modification by factor).

The following table shows the main causes of death in the year 1949.

Cause.	No. of Deaths.
Heart Disease	...
Cancer	...
Intracranial Vascular Lesions	...
Peptic Ulcer	...
Respiratory Tuberculosis	...
Influenza	...
All other causes	...

There was 1 death among infants under the age of 1 year.

There were no changes to report under the heading of General Provision of Health Services for the Area.

Infectious Diseases.

1 case of Scarlet Fever and 1 of Measles were notified.
Both these cases recovered.

Tuberculosis.

Notifications.

3 cases of Respiratory T.B. 1 male aged 15 years and 2 females aged 19 and 23 years.
1 case of Spinal T.B. a male aged 17 years.

Deaths.

There were 2 deaths from Respiratory T.B.
1 male aged 43 years and 1 female aged 37 years.
No case of Ophthalmia Neonatorum was notified.

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